a week.

This sector recently has been under intensified U.S. aerial bombardment, aimed at breaking up any North Vietnamese offensive before it could get started.

The sector is now defended almost exclusively by South Vietnamese forces following the pullout last week of American troops from the last two fire bases they were manning. Only a handful of American artillerists and technicians were left at the bases.

Janice Bain, Miss White Settlement, was named Miss Texas late Saturday night. She will represent Texas at the Miss America contest later in the year at Atlantic City, N.J.

Named runnersup were:

First Runner-up Miss Fort Worth, Mae Cormany.

Second Runner-up Miss West Texas, Sue Evans.

Third Runner-up Miss Rusk County, Kay Paul.

Fourth Runner-up Miss Waco, Sharon Francis.

Yesterday's high 98; low, 74; rainfall .06 period ending 10 p.m.

NE TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy and warm. Expected high, high 90's; low, mid 70's.

NW LOUISIANA—Partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers. Expected high, mid 90's; low, low 70's.

SE OKLAHOMA—Clear to partly cloudy and hot. Expected high, high 90's; low, mid 70's.

SW ARKANSAS—Warm and humid, clear to partly cloudy. Expected high, mid 90's; low, low 70's.

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For selling pornography

'Mothers' picket bookstore

By BARRY POWELL
Staff Writer

A group of about 20 "concerned mothers" marched for two-and-a-half hours Saturday protesting the existence of the Adult Book Store at 310 W. Broad St., in Texarkana, Tex. They took the matter to the owner of the building that houses the book store, Bobby Dowd.

The group began marching in front of Dowd's Furniture Store at about 10:30 a.m. Saturday with signs bearing, "Only Bobby Can Help" "Read the Good Book" and other slogans denouncing the sale of what the marchers termed "pornography" in Texarkana.

Mrs. Marian Lloyd, a 25-year-old housewife and mother of three children who said she was the organizer of the march, said the group was made up of mothers "who care and are concerned about the problem of pornography.

"I have gone to all the city officials asking what legal steps may be taken to close the book store," Mrs. Lloyd told reporters. "They told me everything in the bookstore was legal and there was nothing we could do to legally close the bookstore.

"Several of us have written the owner of the building, Mr. Bobby Dowd, and asked him to do something about it. He told us there was nothing he could do to close the store," she said.

Dowd, who leased the building to Far Out Books, a Dallas, Tex., publishing and distribution firm, March 6, 1971, for one year, said when the protesting group had first contacted him, he told them he could not break the lease.

"I told them they should go to the city officials. The store is behind closed doors," Dowd said. "It's not like a lot of these women walking the streets with short dresses, showing everything and advertising," he said.

"I'm sure they don't approve of the X-rated movies in town, or the bawdy houses. I'm sure there's a lot more here in Texarkana that should be protested than the book store."

The Adult Bookstore displays a plackard at the front entrance which states that no one under the age of 21 may enter the store. Mrs. Sandy Reecher, 41, attendant in the store, said no one who has not purchased a membership card and persons who cannot prove they are 21 or older may enter the display area in the store.

In a letter to be sent to the owner with the signatures of persons opposing the bookstore, the group requests that Dowd terminate the lease and close the store. The letter also states that the store sells "hard-core pornography." Mrs. Lloyd, when questioned, said she did not know if any of the materials sold in the store had been classified "hard core" pornography by a local or district court.

"We're just making a stand to let the people of Texarkana know what is happening in the city," she explained. "None of us women have ever been in the place, but we have seen materials purchased from the store and we believe it to be nothing but filth and trash," Mrs. Lloyd said.

Clark Curtis, of 4310 Bryan, Dallas, Tex., owner of the Far Out Books Company, said "Everything in the store is legal and approved by the Supreme Court — not hard core pornography.

"There are presently no hard core guidelines. We sell nudity, but not pornography. It is a legitimate business, and if I hear of any of my employes selling pornography, they are dismissed from the job," he said.

Mrs. Reecher said she thinks the picketing in front of the bookstore will prove to be beneficial to the store's business.

"The parade being performed by these ladies will bring attention to the store and will be good for business. People will find out where the store is and come by to see what is here," she commented.

The march began in front of Dowd's furniture store and after about a half hour of picketing and marching, it moved to the Adult

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urged the Radio Television News Directors Association meeting here to support a plan to set up the panel of legislators, government executives, judges and newsmen to survey the classification of documents.

"I believe in the public's right to know," Mathis a former television newsman said, "but does the Supreme Court decision (permitting publication by the Times and other newspapers of

abused," he said, "but I don't believe two wrongs make a right. I'll vote against issuing a subpoena, but I'll do so reluctantly."

Greenfield, in a question-and-answer session, declined to confirm Daniel Ellsberg's statement that he had supplied the papers to the Times. He also said he knew of no plans for the Times to help "the source's" legal defense financially.

photoplane dodged North Vietnamese SAM missiles 45 miles north of the DMZ.

A U.S. Command spokesman said the North Vietnamese fired three surface to air missiles at the plane, a supersonic RF4 reconnaissance craft.

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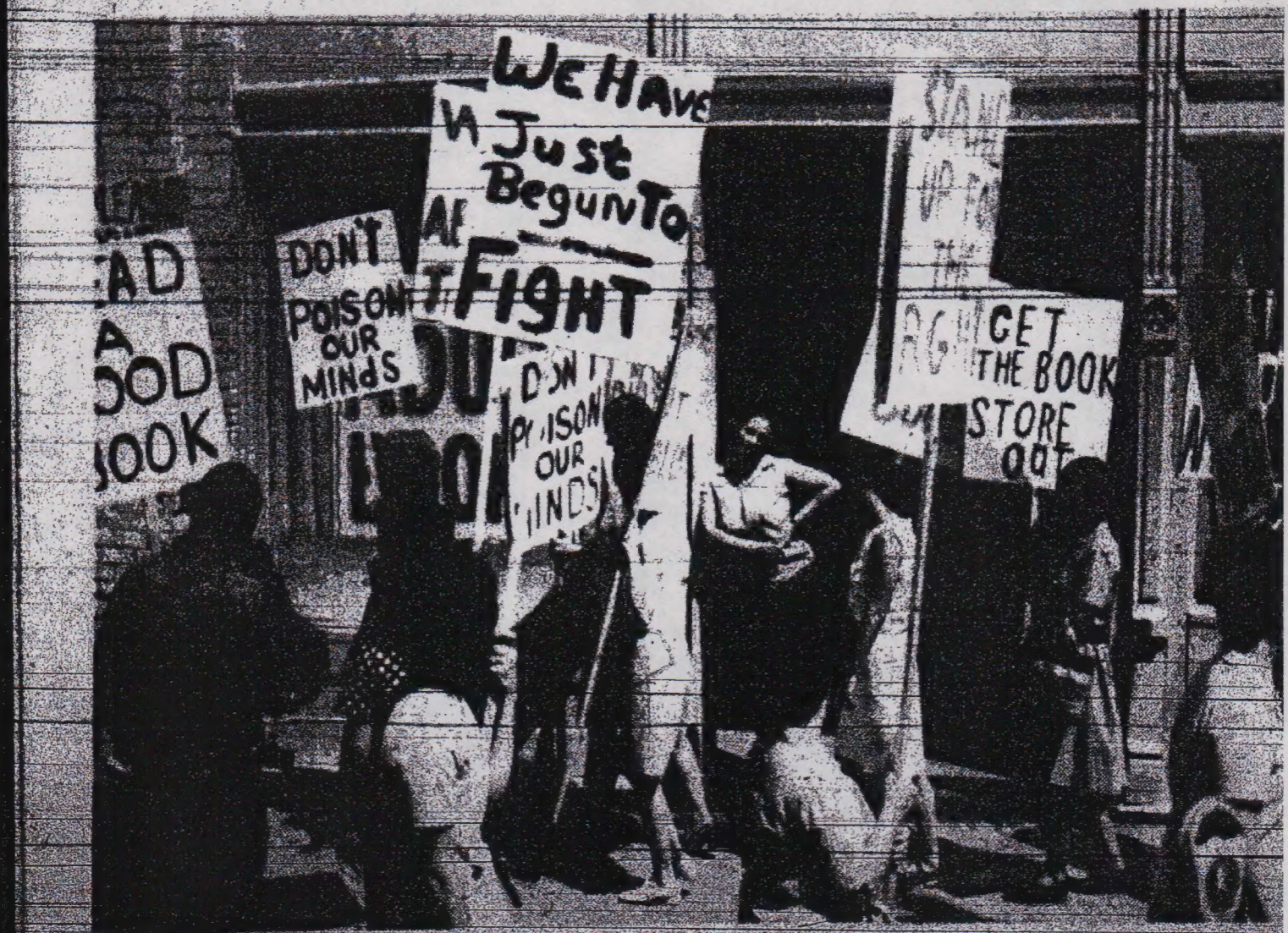
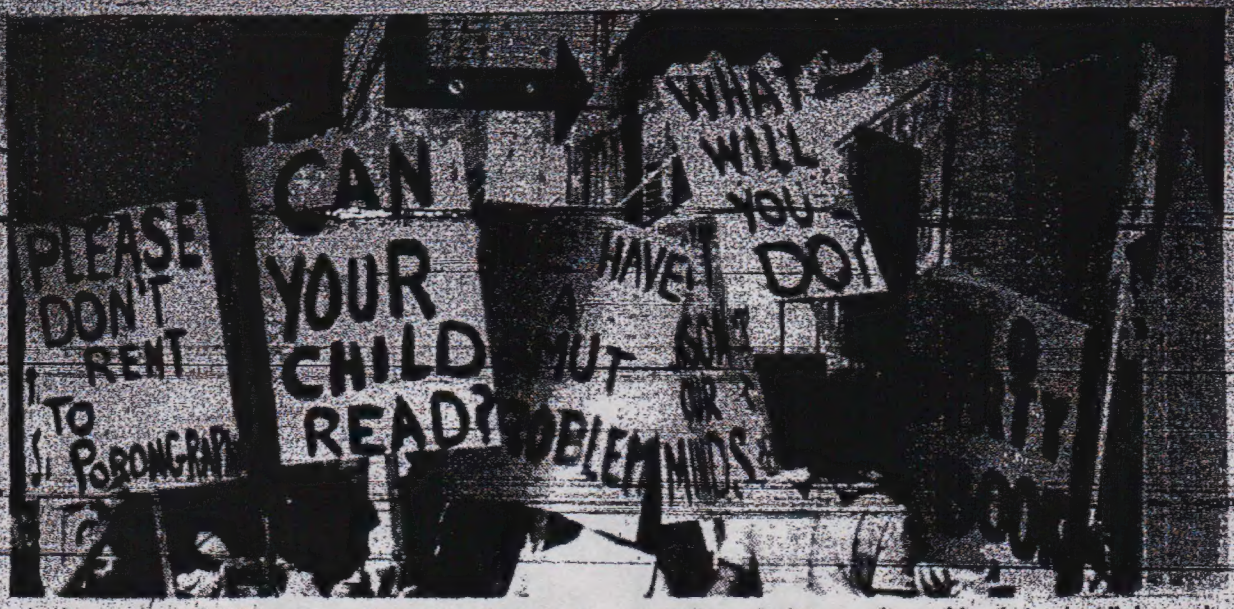


WE FIGHT!—A group of Texarkana women parade in front of the Adult Book Store at 210 W. Broad Saturday to protest the sale of "pornography." Store attendant Miss Sandy Reecher (center) exchanged words with a few of the marchers. (Staff Photo by Ray Sanford)



SINGS OF THE TIME—A group of "concerned mothers" picketed the Adult Bookstore at 310 W. Broad St. Saturday to protest the sale of "smut" in Texarkana. At the bottom left, a marcher carries a sign with the misspelled word "Porongraphy." (Staff photo by Ray Sanford.)

'Mothers' march in protest

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Bookstore front entrance where Mrs. Reecher and several of the women marchers exchanged comments.

After an hour-and-a-half of picketing there, the marchers returned to Dowd's store and marched there for the rest of the scheduled protest. The women left at about 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd said the group would continue "fighting this thing until the bookstore is run out of town.

"We are just concerned mothers doing the Lord's work. Because of my Christian beliefs, I feel that this book store is an insult to the decency of Texarkana. We should make every effort to have it removed," she said.

Mrs. Lloyd said most of the women are members of local churches, and, like herself, are married and have children. Several of the women said they are grandmothers.

Comments from the marchers varied, but seemed to revolve around one central theme—the immorality of pornography, as they saw it.

Mrs. Peggy Veal, 28, of 1115 Richmond, said she believes what the group is trying is "right."

"I have an eight-year-old daughter, and it would kill me for her to see this filth. If mothers don't stand up and try to prevent the distribution of this filth—well, it's just terrible."

Mrs. Joe Eldridge said the bookstore had formerly leased building space from her at 312 W. Broad.

"When I found out what was going on down there, I took the lease to my lawyers and told them to get those people out," she said.

"They can be put out, lease or no lease," she said.

One man, who refused to identify himself, told the marchers he "liked it."

"I've never seen any children enter the building. In fact, I've never seen anyone at all enter the store," he said.

While the women marched, several members of the Citizens for Decent Literature sought the signatures of passing shoppers for a letter of protest to be presented to Dowd.

The only opposing argument to the marchers' claims came from John L. Talbot, 24, of New Boston, who repeatedly asked the marchers if they "believed in self-censorship, as opposed to imposed censorship."

Talbot, a rancher, said he believes the matter of whether the material is "decent should be left up to the individual."

"I don't believe that these people have a right to tell me what I should or should not read," he explained.

At 1 p.m. the marchers went home.

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total reaction to the impending d to the year she has traveled as as' prettiest goodwill emissary, no doubt that the benefits and was maybe too good a listener. I tended to hang back with that feeling everyone has had one time or another of 'I wish I had said that.'"

Her role as Miss Arkansas has rounded and polished her personality in other ways which may not have been attained without the title pressure, she said.

looking back at the pageant that won her the original Arkansas State College crown that finally led to her becoming Miss Arkansas.

Assessing the perils of winning that first beauty title, she said that it appeared to her as being a self-made disaster area that she had to touch up on

Accident not hit and run

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